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SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURAL LANDS CONSERVATION PROGRAM (SALC) WORKSHOP

MON JUNE 3, 2019 | **1:00PM - 3:00PM**

Please join us for a Sustainable Agricultural Lands Conservation Program (SALC) workshop, sponsored by the Strategic Growth Council and the California Department of Conservation in collaboration with the Mayor of Modesto and the Farmland Working Group.

SALC is a program managed by the California Department of Conservation (DOC) that provides planning grants to support the protection of critical agricultural land with the development of local and regional land use policies, economic development strategies, and water and other resource conservation strategies. Planning grants are intended to assist communities in developing consensus-based plans that support policies and projects that maintain the economic viability of the community's agricultural industry, protect the agricultural land base, and avoid greenhouse gas emissions.

The purpose of the workshop is for participants to learn more about SALC grants and to engage leaders from across the region who have deep knowledge about how to best retain our valuable agricultural lands and important farming industry. The workshop will bring together people from local organizations, government agencies, land trusts, and others to introduce SALC. Discussions will focus on exploring eligible projects, potential collaborations or partnerships, and the technical assistance opportunities that are available for SALC grant applications.

MODESTO CENTRE PLAZA | 10TH & K STREET, PISTACHE ROOM | MODESTO, CA

Please RSVP for the event by emailing Shelly Smith at shelly@aginnovations.org by May 24, 2019.
For more information please contact Amie MacPhee at amie@cultivate-ca.com.

Administered by the Strategic Growth Council, the Sustainable Agricultural Lands Conservation Program is part of the California Climate Investments, a statewide program that puts billions of Cap-and-Trade dollars to work reducing greenhouse gas emissions, strengthening the economy, and improving public health and the environment — particularly in disadvantaged communities.



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